# NOTE XL.

## DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF DOLIUM.

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*Dolium pictum*, n. sp.

Shell ovate, inflated, rather solid, narrowly umbilicated, with an elevated spire; whorls $5^1/_2$, convex, with spiral ribs and concentric hairlike striae. There are about 23 ribs on the last whorl; the 3 uppermost of them are narrow, the other ones rather flat and broader, with narrow interstices, in each of which runs an intermediate lira. Nucleus apparently smooth; aperture oblong, its right margin thickened by an internal rib. Interior of aperture pale yellowish-brown with two other ribs (former lips) and grooves corresponding to the external ribs. Columella straight, with a small white callus, partly covering the umbilicus. Externally this shell is brown, variegated with white; moreover numerous brown spots accompanied by white ones, adorn the last half of the ultimate whorl; on the apertural side, the brown and white forms irregular streaks. Nucleus with a brownish band along the suture.

Alt. 56, diam. 43; apert. alt. 44, lat. 21 mill.

Loc. New Holland? (from the cabinet of Mr. Raye).

This species agrees in many respects with the description of *D. Dunkeri* Hanley (Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond. 1859, p. 431), but that shell according to Mr. E. A. Smith, who compared our specimen with the type in the British Museum,

is smaller and more solid, with a thickened callus on the columella and strong lirae within the outer lip; moreover *D. Dunkeri* has only 2 or 3 intermediate lirae in the grooves between the upper ribs. *D. variegatum* Lam. has a less number of ribs, with only a few intermediate lirae, and is of a quite different painting.

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